

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1, 3-9, 11-20 and 22-24 have been examined. Application 10/014,202 has a filing date 11/13/2001.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, 3-9, 11-16 and 18-20 are allowed. Claims 17 and 22-24 are canceled.

Examiner's Statement of reason for allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Due to Board of Appeal Decision filed 01/15/09, claims 1, 3-9, 11-16 and 18-20 are allowed and Claims 17 and 22-24 are canceled.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANIEL LASTRA whose telephone number is 571-272-6720 and fax 571-273-6720. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30-6:00.

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